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(b) The rules referred to in the answer to clause (a) apply to the entire Police Subordinate Service of this Presidency.
(c) No.
(d) Does not arise.
(e) Six head constables.

Alleged variations in the acting allowances admissible to head constables acting as Sub-Inspectors of Police.

* 112 *Q.*—Mr. M. DEVADASAN: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is true that if five head constables are made to act for Sub-Inspectors, only two or three of them are allowed to draw acting allowance while the others are denied the same; and

(b) if so, why such a treatment is meted out to head constables?

A.—(a) & (b) There is a reserve of Sub-Inspectors of Police calculated at 14 per cent of the sanctioned strength of Sub-Inspectors, Inspectors and Deputy Superintendents of Police to provide for men under training and on leave and for vacancies caused by other casualties in those grades. This reserve excludes probationary Sub-Inspectors undergoing training at the Police Training School, Vellore, whose number is determined by the Government each year. When head constables are appointed to perform the duties of Sub-Inspectors owing to shortage of Sub-Inspectors available in the vacancy reserve they do not get any officiating allowance. Officiating allowance is admissible to them in the following cases:—

(1) when appointed to act as Sub-Inspectors in special duty arrangements when officers of the rank of Sub-Inspector, Inspector and Deputy Superintendent of Police are deputed on special duty, and

(2) when appointed to act as Sub-Inspectors in other vacancies up to the number of probationary Sub-Inspectors under training in the Police Training School, Vellore.

Acting allowances to Sub-Inspectors and head constables acting as Circle Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors, respectively.

* 113 *Q.*—Mr. M. DEVADASAN: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Sub-Inspectors of Police acting for Circle Inspectors are entitled to acting allowance for the acting period;

(b) whether all the head constables acting for Sub-Inspectors are given the allowances of Sub-Inspectors during the acting period; and

(c) if not, why not?